

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6540

RENFO RUFHGV/USMISSION GENEVA 39

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM

SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REF: STATE 204787

EMBASSY WAS DELAYED IN DELIVERING AIDE MEMOIRE AS INSTRUCTED IN REFTEL. FOREIGN MINISTER IS ON LEAVE AND INTERIOR MINISTER COVERING THAT POSITION AS WELL AS PRIME MINISTER. AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED AUGUST 16 BY CHARGE' TO MAHMOOD BAHLOOL, MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. BAHLOOL STATED THAT POSITION IN AIDE MEMOIRE IS ENTIRELY CORRECT; THAT BAHRAIN REGRETTED RECENT RESURFACING OF THIS ISSUE, AND THAT ISSUE WAS SO EMOTIONAL AND POLITICAL THAT IT LIKELY MODERATES COULD DO LITTLE TO DEFUSE ISSUE. HE SAID THAT IT WAS TOO LATE TO EFFECTIVELY ADVISE BAHRAIN DELEGATE OF USG APPROACH, IF BAHLOOL COULD SECURE PERMISSION TO DO SO WITH MOST GOB DECISION-MAKERS ABSENT. HE SAID BAHRAIN DELEGATE WAS CAREFUL MODERATE MAN WHO HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONSULT WITH MODERATE ARAB DELEGATES ON MATTERS SUCH AS THIS. POWERS

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